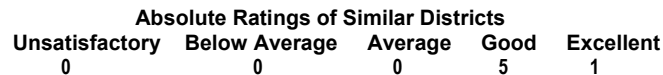


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**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Excellent  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Good



### Definitions of District Rating Terms

**Excellent-** District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

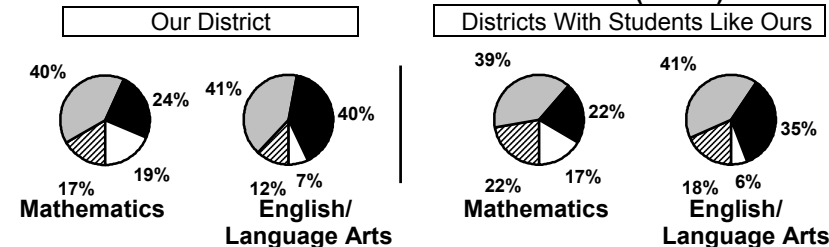
**Good-** District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average-** District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average-** District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory-** District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



**Advanced**
 **Proficient**
 **Basic**
 **Below Basic**

### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2002		Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships*		Students Scoring Basic or Above on The PACT		
	N	%	N	%	N	% ELA	% Math
<b>All students</b>	429	97.4%	382	29.8%	3,395	88.1%	83.3%
Students with disabilities other than speech	3	I/S	35	0.0%	364	63.5%	49.7%
Students without disabilities	426	96.9%	347	32.9%	3,008	91.8%	88.0%
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	201	97.5%	189	26.5%	1,736	84.7%	82.7%
Female	227	96.5%	193	33.2%	1,659	91.6%	83.9%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>							
African American	25	84.0%	21	0.0%	222	74.8%	60.8%
Hispanic	2	I/S	3	I/S	53	75.5%	66.7%
White	397	97.7%	355	31.0%	3,093	89.3%	85.2%
Other	4	I/S	3	I/S	23	87.0%	87.0%
<b>Lunch Status</b>							
Free/reduced-price lunch	45	88.9%	25	0.0%	979	82.7%	74.3%
Pay for lunch	382	97.9%	357	31.9%	2,356	91.4%	88.4%

N equals number of students on which percentages are calculated.

\*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001.

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### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	First-time Examinees		
	2000	2001	2002
<b>Our district</b>			
Passed all 3 subtests	78.3%	81.1%	83.4%
Passed 2 subtests	10.9%	10.5%	9.5%
Passed 1 subtest	8.3%	6.8%	3.6%
Passed no subtest	2.5%	1.6%	3.6%
<b>Districts with students like ours</b>			
Passed all 3 subtests	77.4%	77.6%	75.6%
Passed 2 subtests	13.3%	12.8%	13.7%
Passed 1 subtest	6.7%	6.5%	6.8%
Passed no subtest	2.6%	3.0%	3.9%

### LIFE scholarships at four-year institutions\*

	Percent of Seniors Meeting Grade Point Average Requirement	Meeting SAT/ACT Requirement
Our District	29.8	29.8
Districts Like Ours	27.8	29.4

\*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001.

**College Admissions Tests:** Tests that are frequently used in the college admissions process.

	SAT Verbal		SAT Math		SAT Total		ACT English		ACT Math		ACT Reading		ACT Science		ACT Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
District	497	519	492	518	989	1037	19.2	20.7	19.2	21.2	20.3	21.5	19.9	21.1	19.8	21.3
State	486	488	488	493	974	981	18.8	18.8	19.3	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.2
Nation	506	504	514	516	1020	1020	20.5	20.2	20.7	20.6	21.3	21.1	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.8

*These tests were administered to samples of students:*

**Terra Nova Test:** A national, norm-referenced achievement test.

Percent scoring in upper half

	Reading		Language		Math		Total	
	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Grade 4	47.8	50.0	43.1	50.0	58.4	50.0	50.5	50.0
Grade 7	45.8	50.0	59.4	50.0	54.7	50.0	53.9	50.0
Grade 10	59.6	50.0	59.5	50.0	62.4	50.0	59.1	50.0

**National Assessment of Education Progress :** A national, criterion-referenced achievement test.

### Percents of Students

Test	Grade	Year	Advanced		Proficient		Basic		Below Basic	
			State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Reading	4	1998	4	6	18	23	33	32	45	39
Writing	8	1998	0	1	15	23	64	59	21	17
Mathematics	4	2000	2	3	16	23	42	43	40	31

### ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA

N/A – Not Applicable

N/C – Not Collected

N/R – Not Reported

I/S – Insufficient Sample

## DISTRICT PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF DISTRICT PERFORMANCE

	This District	Change from Last Year	Districts With Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>DISTRICT</b>				
• Dollars per student	\$5,631	Up 2.6%	\$6,748	\$7,072
• Prime instructional time	91.6%	Up from 90.6%	90.8%	89.9%
• Student-teacher ratio	23.2 to 1	Up from 23.1 to 1	20.0 to 1	18.6 to 1
• Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	0.1%	0.4%
<b>STUDENTS (n=7,541)</b>				
• Advanced placement/ Int'l baccalaureate program:				
Participation Rate	10.2%	N/A	14.2%	9.3%
Exam Success Rate	33.3%	N/A	62.9%	52.7%
• Attendance Rate	96.7%	Up from 95.9%	96.5%	96.0%
• Taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.2%	Down from 6.3%	2.7%	7.1%
• Taking PACT (Math) off grade level	4.9%	Down from 5.1%	2.5%	5.6%
• Retention rate	3.1%	Down from 4.1%	3.6%	5.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=456)</b>				
• Professional development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 7.7Days	5.0 Days	5.0 Days
• Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 95.7%	95.2%	95.0%
• Advanced Degrees	50.9%	Up from 49.5%	54.8%	46.6%
• Continuing contracts	83.1%	Down from 84.7%	83.8%	83.1%
• Out-of-field permits	2.4%	Up from 1.4%	1.4%	2.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous year	90.4%	Down from 91.0%	90.5%	88.6%
• Average salary	\$39,871	Up 4.6%	\$41,029	\$39,023

### DISTRICT FACTS

<b>DISTRICT</b>				
• Annual dropout rate	1.8%	Down from 2.1%	2.7%	3.1%
• Percentage spent on teacher salaries	57.0%	Up from 50.2%	56.6%	53.7%
• Superintendent's years in the district	14.0	Up from 13.0	6.0	3.0
• Parent conferences	98.3%	Up from 96.3%	96.6%	93.9%
• Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
• Number of schools	13	No change	17	8
• Number of alternative schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of magnet schools	0	No change	0	0
• Portable classrooms	1.5%	Down from 1.9%	5.4%	6.6%
• Attendance rate of district office staff	96.7%	Up from 96.3%	95.4%	96.8%
• Average administrative salary	\$69,574	Up 6.2%	\$69,597	\$66,570
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Enrollment in adult education GED or diploma programs	105	N/A	159	129
• Number of completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	60	N/A	121	37
• Suspensions and expulsions	1.4%	N/A	1.1%	1.5%
• Percent eligible for state gifted and talented programs	21.1%	Up from 19.6%	18.6%	10.6%
• Percentage with disabilities other than speech	10.7%	Down from 11.6%	8.4%	10.7%

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**Grades** K-12

**Enrollment:** 7,541 Students

**Superintendent** Dr. W. R. Christopher 864-847-7344

**Board Chair** Mr. Fred G. Alexander 864-947-9346

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The mission of Anderson School District One, in partnership with students, parents, and community, is to develop well-rounded, productive members of society by providing challenging and diverse educational experiences, which meet individual needs and capitalize on the unique qualities of everyone. Our main goal is the accomplishment of this mission.

We work to accomplish this goal by:

- Providing a standards-based instructional program for all preK-12 students.
- Providing a safe and effective learning environment for all children.
- Providing the best possible professional development opportunities for the staff.
- Seeking additional funding for the district through federal, state, and local grants.
- Meeting and exceeding the expectations of the District One community and its patrons.
- Reflecting and reinforcing the character and values of the district communities.

Progress noted:

- District ranked among top ten districts in the state in academic achievement
- All schools have after-school or extended day learning opportunities with 7 hosting 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- High school participation in Smaller Learning Communities academy concept with Ninth Grade Academy construction program begun in 2002
- Three schools recognized as National Service Learning Leader School sites
- Six schools recognized as Exemplary Writing Schools
- All schools participate in Schools of Promise program with four achieving Flagship Status
- Two schools recognized as Red Carpet Schools
- Over 95% of professional staff achieved technological proficiency
- Opening of new elementary school summer 2002
- Employee Health Smart initiative featuring annual Run for the One!
- A Palmetto's Finest Award finalist
- Four Gold Award winning and two Silver Award winning schools

Anderson School District One's organizational culture reflects the values of its communities' excellence, high expectations, high achievement, and a willingness to work well together for the good of the individual and the communities.

Dr. W.R. Christopher, Superintendent

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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